IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS

JEANNA SIMS and RICHARD MCMANUS,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

Case No. 1:11-cv-06403

Judge Robert W. Gettleman

Magistrate Judge Morton Denlow

BEAM GLOBAL SPIRITS & WINE, INC.

Defendant.

DEFENDANT BEAM GLOBAL SPIRITS & WINE LLC'S RULE 7.1(a) DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 7.1(a), Defendant Beam Global Spirits & Wine LLC ("Beam Global"), formerly known as Beam Global Spirits & Wine, Inc., hereby states that Beam Global is a wholly owned subsidiary of Beam Inc. No publicly held corporation owns more than 10% of Beam Inc's stock.

Dated: November 7, 2011

Respectfully Submitted,

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